

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A clip for mounting a fire detector wire to a structure comprising:

a clip member comprising:

a base portion adapted for mounted to the structure;

at least two mounting apertures passing through the base portion; and

a clamp portion upraised from the base portion having opposing spring action finger members;

an anti-friction insert member adapted to carry the fire detector wire comprising:

an elongated shaft portion;

an axial central channel for receiving the fire detector wire;

a longitudinal slot for allowing access to the central channel; and

a flange on ach end of the elongated shaft;

wherein the insert member is configured to be releasably clamped between the finger members, the flanges preventing axial movement of the insert member relative to the finger members.

Claim 2 (Original): The clip according to claim 1, wherein the spring action finger members include opposing curves that define a channel configured to clampingly receive the insert member.

Claim 3 (Original): The clip according to claim 1, wherein the insert member is made of polytetrafluoroethylene.

Claim 4 (Original): The clip according to claim 1, further comprising:
a lubricant disposed between the base portion and the structure.

Claim 5 (New): The clip according to claim 1, wherein the flanges abut the finger members.

Claim 6 (New): The clip according to claim 1, wherein the clip is operably associated with the structure.

Claim 7 (New): The clip according to claim 1, wherein the clip is operably associated with an aircraft.

Claim 8 (New): The clip according to claim 1, wherein the fire detector wire is disposed in the axial central channel.

Claim 9 (New): The clip according to claim 8, wherein the clip is operably associated with the structure.

Claim 10 (New): The clip according to claim 8, wherein the clip is operably associated with an aircraft.

Claim 11 (New): A clip for mounting a fire detector to a structure, the clip comprising:

a clip member defining a channel; and

an anti-friction insert member disposed in the channel and adapted to carry the fire detector wire.

Claim 12 (New): The clip, according to claim 11, wherein the anti-friction insert member comprises:

an elongated shaft; and

a flange on each end of the elongated shaft;

wherein the flanges prevent axial movement of the anti-friction insert member within the channel.

Claim 13 (New): The clip, according to claim 11, wherein the flanges abut the clip member.

Claim 14 (New): The clip, according to claim 11, wherein the clip member comprises:

a base portion adapted for mounting to the structure; and

a clamp portion, upraised from the base portion at an angle of about 155 degrees.

Claim 15 (New): A clip for mounting a fire detector wire to a structure, comprising:

a clip member comprising:

a base portion defining at least two mounting apertures; and

a clamp portion upraised from the base portion at an angle of about 155 degrees, the base portion having opposing spring action finger members; and

an anti-friction insert member comprising polytetrafluoroethylene being releasably disposed in the clamp portion, the anti-friction insert member comprising:

an elongated shaft portion;

an axial central channel for receiving the fire detector wire;

a longitudinal slot extending from an outer surface of the anti-friction insert member to the axial central channel for allowing access to the central channel; and

a flange extending from each end of the elongated shaft, the flanges abutting the finger members.

Claim 16 (New): The clip according to claim 15, wherein the clip is operably associated with the structure.

Claim 17 (New): The clip according to claim 15, wherein the clip is operably associated with an aircraft.

Claim 18 (New): The clip according to claim 15, wherein the fire detector wire is disposed in the axial central channel.

Claim 19 (New): The clip according to claim 18, wherein the clip is operably associated with the structure.

Claim 20 (New): The clip according to claim 18, wherein the clip is operably associated with an aircraft.